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LATVIAN SSR 19 PERCENT OVER 1948 QUOTA

The Statistics Administration of the Latvian SSR announces the following data on the fulfillment of the 1948 plan for the restoration and development of the Latvian national economy. The 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled by all industry 119 percent as follows:

Percent

Union industry	114
Republic industry	123
Uyezd (city) industry	128
Cooperative industry	118

Gross Production by Ministries and Cooperatives

Percent

Ministry of Local Industry	124
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	112
Ministry of Light Industry	124
Ministry of Textile Industry	122
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	117
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	126
Ministry of Food Industry	120
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	129
Ministry of Fish Industry	116
Administration of Printing and Polygraphy	101
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	120
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	112
Union of Dairy Cooperatives	127

The volume of gross production in 1948 increased 45 percent over 1947.

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Although the plan was fulfilled for gross production and for the quantity of the majority of most important products, some ministries, administrations, and enterprises did not complete the plan for volume of certain important items: the Ministry of Food Industry failed to fulfill the plan for bread and bakery products, beer, soap, canned goods, and nonalcoholic beverages; the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, for brick and gypsum; Ministry of Fish Industry, for the fish catch, and, in particular for the State catch; Ministry of Textile Industry, for cotton fabric; Ministry of Local Industry, for sulphuric acid, superphosphate, bicycles, carts, and brick; Ministry of Local Fuel Industry, for peat briquettes; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, for cellulose; Ministry of Light Industry, for rubbers, sheepskin, bicycle tires, felt boots, children's stockings and socks; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, for leather uppers, children's knit underwear, barrels, carts, and toys; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives, for hosiery and leather goods; "REZ" Electrical Machine-Building Plant, for street-car motors, and engines for the suburban sections; machine-building plant of Ministry of the River Fleet, for floating bucket cranes; Daugavpils PVRZ (locomotive repair plant), for capital and medium repair on locomotives.

<u>Quantity of Production</u>	<u>48 Plan in %</u>	<u>48 Plan in % of 47</u>
Electric power	116	137
Steel	115	163
Cast iron	121	174
Superphosphate	97	221
Sulphuric acid	88	195
Hydroturbines	166	189
Electrified railroad cars	100	323
Universal woodworking machines	109	187
Telephone equipment for dial telephone exchange	100.3	107
Threshing machines	167	233
Flows	116	134
Radio receivers	111	156
Logging commercial timber, Ministry of Timber Industry	137	124
Hauling commercial timber, Ministry of Timber Industry	109	100
Lumber, Ministry of Timber Industry	106	125
Cement	106	190
Tar roofing paper	126	98
Slate	125	136
Lime, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	112	117
Matches	170	199
Cigarettes	122	144
Paper	110	169
Cellulose	94	--
Assorted footwear	112	178
Rubber footwear	101	141
Cotton fabric	99	156
Woolen fabric	121	149
Linen fabric	113	190
Silk fabric	119	256
Hosiery	103	175
Knit outer garments	121	197
Construction nails	113	119
Aluminum dishware	129	163
Furniture	135	155
Bread and bakery products	83	107
Sausage products	102	115
Nonalcoholic beverages	60	73
Butter	113	154
40% cheese	104	189
Canned fish	86	101

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<u>Quantity of Production</u>	<u>48 Plan in %</u>	<u>48 Plan in % of 47</u>
Soap	86	180
Alcohol	124	131
Sugar	114	151

<u>Cross Production by Individual Enterprises</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Local Industry	
Riga Porcelain Plant	149
"Ilgetsiyems" Glass Plant	142
Riga Chemical Combine	141
Riga Bolt and Nut Plant	138
"Krasnyy metallurg" Plant	137
Riga Porcelain and Pottery Plant	130
"Darba sparr" Factory	128
"Radiotekhnika" Plant	118
Ministry of Light Industry	
"Varonis" Rubber Plant	138
"Kommunar" Leather Plant	137
"Maru" Knit Goods Factory	131
"Meteor" Rubber Plant	127
"Maya" Shoe Factory	126
"Sarkanays rits" Factory	120
"Uzvara" Shoe Factory	119
"Yuglas manufaktura" Factory	115
"Sarkanays kvadrats" Rubber Plant	113
Ministry of Textile Industry	
"Bol'shevichka" Factory	128
"Rizhskiy tekstil" (Riga Textile) Factory	126
"Parizhskaya Kommuna" Factory	122
"Zaslauka manufaktura" Factory	119
"8 Marta" Factory	113
"Rigas manufaktura" Factory	112
"Sarkana tekstilniyetse" Factory	110
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	
"Teosie" Lime Plant	157
"Segums" Tar Paper Combine	140
Riga Slate Plant	129
Riga Tile Plant	119
Brotsenskiy Combine	118
"Tuva" Brick Plant	114
Riga "Rigips" Dry Plaster and Gas Concrete Plant	110
"Serkandaugava" Glass Plant	101
Ministry of Fish Industry	
"Kayya" Cannery	128
"Latvijas konservi" (Latvian Canned Goods) Cannery	105
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	
"Vezevs" Match Factory	167
"Kometa" Match Factory	162
Kuldiga "Vulkan" Plywood Plant	137
"Ventepils koks" Sawmill	131
"Buvgaldniyeke" Sawmill	125
"Litgate" Paper Factory	120
"Sluka" Cellulose and Paper Combine	119
"Lignums" Plywood Plant	97
Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry	
Riga Dairy Combine	135
Daugavpils Meat Combine	81

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Gross Production by Individual Enterprises

Percent

Ministry of Food Industry

"17 iyunya" Confectionery Factory	131
"Layma" Confectionery Factory	127
Tobacco Factory No 1	121
Brewery No 4	105
Brewery No 1	91
Riga Vodka Plant	80

Union Enterprises

Machinery Plant, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	160
Kegum Hydroelectric Power Plant	150
"Avtoelektropribor" (Automatic Electrical Instrument) Plant	147
Pharmaceutical Plant No 3	145
Riga Plant of "Mashremtrest" (Machine Repair Trust)	135
Turbine machinery plant	131
Woodworking combine of "Glavneftestroy" (Main Administration of Construction of Petroleum Enterprises)	126
Riga Petroleum Plant	125
Electrical machinery plant, Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	119
Repair and machine shop, Ministry of Transportation	116
"Gidrometpribor" (Hydrometeorological Instrument) Plant	114
"VER" Electrical Equipment Plant	110
"Etalon" (calibrating instrument) Plant	107
Riga Ship-Repair Plant	107
Cork and linoleum plant	104
Machine-building plant, Ministry of River Fleet	104
Railroad-car-building plant	101
Daugavpils Locomotive Repair Plant	94
Cartography Factory	94

Latvian RR System Transport Plan

Percent

Freight transport	100
Unloading	93
Railroad car turnover	116
Locomotive repair	
Overhaul	118
Washing	116
Freight car repair	
Capital	153
Medium	91

Main Administration of Automobile Transport

48 Plan in %

48 Plan in % of 47

Freight transported	116	146
Passengers transported	166	262
Ton-kilometers	103	127
Passenger-kilometers	151	196

(Twenty-one new inter-city bus lines were put into operation in 1948.)

Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport

48 Plan in %

48 Plan in % of 47

Freight transport	145	154
Ton-kilometers	150	179

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The 1948 plan for capital construction was fulfilled 103 percent by the Latvian SSR. The volume of capital work in 1948 amounted to 112 percent of that of 1947. Individual ministries and administrations fulfilled the capital construction plan as follows:

	<u>48 Plan in %</u>	<u>48 Plan in % of 47</u>
Ministry of Fish Industry	166	108
Communal construction of local soviets	148	107
Administration of Art	127	498
Ministry of Light Industry	123	--
Administration of Printing and Polygraphy	122	64
Ministry of State Farms	121	96
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	119	138
Ministry of Textile Industry	112	--
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	110	142
Ministry of Cinematography	107	62
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	106	96
Ministry of Agriculture	102	115
Ministry of Food Industry	95	98
Ministry of Local Industry	94	80
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	92	106
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction (private capital investment)	92	105
Ministry of Trade	80	60
Main Administration of Automobile Transport	87	69
Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport	86	--
Committee for Cultural and Educational Institutions	69	440
Housing and hotel construction of local soviets	68	86
Main Roads Administration	66	90
Ministry of Education	63	109
Ministry of Health	63	136

The contract-work construction program was fulfilled by Republic and local organizations as follows:

	<u>48 Plan in %</u>
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	
For general contracting	81
For construction of rural schools	30
Riga City Repair and Construction Trust	102
Daugavpils City Repair and Construction Trust	95
Road and bridge construction trust	112

The development of the main branches of housing, communal economy, and city transport during 1948 is as follows:

	<u>48 Plan in %</u>	<u>48 Plan in % of 47</u>
Drinking water supply	105	109
Gas supplied to subscribers	106	108
Passenger transport		
By streetcar	109	115
By trolley bus	132	Operation started Nov 47
By bus and electric bus	90	79

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During 1948 there was further development in trolley bus operations. This is a new type of city transportation of Latvia. A new trolley bus line connecting the center of Riga with the outskirts was put into operation and the number of vehicles more than doubled.

The 1948 plan for retail trade turnover was completed 81 percent, including retail trade 80 percent and public eating 84 percent. The 1948 plan was completed by individual trade systems as follows:

<u>Retail Trade</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade	86
Central Union of Consumers' Societies	87
Industrial Cooperatives	110
Agricultural Cooperatives	81
Union of Dairy Cooperatives	59
Invalids' Cooperatives	64
Ministry of Local Industry	76
Public Eating Turnover	
Ministry of Trade	79
Central Union of Consumers' Societies	96

Market prices in cities of the Republic were lower in December 1948 than in December 1947 in the following amounts: potatoes, 2.5 times; eggs, 2 times; milk, 35 percent; pork, 2.5 times; beef, 41 percent; flour 2.5 times.

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